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Structure

Cathedral of Saint Vibiana

(CAL-343)

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 111; Photographs, 1;
Measured Drawings, 0.

History: Built 1871-1875. Designed by Ezra F. Kysor and
assisted by W. J. Mathews, as a liberal interpretation of
the Church of the Puerto de San Miguel in Barcelona, Spain
Fresco work on ceilings and interiors by Alexander Zins.
Alterations and extension of front with new facade in 1922
by John D. Austin.

DESCRIPTION: Typical "Basilica Plan" of exposed brick construction (original) but 1922 alterations changed front portion to concrete faced with Indiana limestone and exposed brick walls covered with cement plaster. Overall dimensions 82' x 178', extended to 202' in length in 1922.

REFERENCES: Sixty Years in Southern California by Harris Newmark, Knickerbocher Press, 1916. Historical Sketch of St. Vibiana, Hist. Soc., S. Calif., 1962. American Arch. and Building News, Aug. 14, 1907. L.A. Express, Apr. 10, 1875.

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